

CREPT IN AT LAST

Five Deaths From Cholera In New York City.

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As the Cases Are Scattered and the Best Precaution Taken—Another Infected Vessel Coming From Hamburg.

New York, Sept. 14.—Asiatic cholera has at last invaded New York City. The health board admitted this alarming fact this afternoon—admitted it with extreme reluctance. Not only is the plague here, but five deaths from the dread disease have occurred in this city within the past few days.

This afternoon the health officers made the announcement. They could keep the secret no longer. By the highest authority the correspondent was assured yesterday that the plague was here. But the health officers then denied the report. It is known now, however, that as long ago as last Sunday they were aware that the scourge was here.

It was fully expected. The announcement that the cholera was here did not create much stir. It was suspected for some days that the awful visitor had come, and the people were convinced that even if it had not it was bound to break into the country. It has been looked up against the shore for over two weeks, and it was realized that even Dr. Jenkins' heroic work was in the end bound to prove fruitless. The post ships continued to come, and the most desperate efforts on the part of the quarantine officials were necessary to cope with the work thrust upon them.

These Are the Victims. The cholera has landed. And its havoc on American soil has already begun. Following are the victims thus far reported:

Charles McEvoy, who died September 6, address unknown.

Mrs. Sophia Wignam, who died September 10, at No. 755 Eleventh avenue.

William Wignam, husband of Sophia Wignam, died at the same address on the following day.

Minnie Levering, a child, died on September 11 at No. 411 East Forty-sixth street.

Charlotte Beck, aged 30, died yesterday at No. 464 Second avenue.

All of these cases were reported to the health department as suspected cholera and have been under the investigation of the physicians connected with the department.

No Doubt of the Disease. Professor Herman Biggs, who is in charge of the division of pathology and bacteriology of the health department, has been at work making bacteriological examination of the intestinal fluids taken from the bodies of these suspected cases. Professor Biggs reported to the health department this afternoon the result of the examination and announced unhesitatingly that the cases were Asiatic cholera beyond any doubt. The victims all died within eight days. The doctors are coming in for sharp criticism for conceding the existence of the plague. Forewarned in this case is forearmed.

Will Not Be Epidemic. Medical Commissioner of Health Dr. Bryan said: "I do not think the disease will become epidemic. This is almost assured from the fact that no suspicious cases have occurred since yesterday. There seems to be but little danger so far, and the public need not be alarmed. Every precaution has been taken by the board of health to combat and crush down the disease wherever it may appear. It is certainly in the city, and the question is, from is the question we are trying to solve. It must have passed some quarantine, but where is the question. I think the disease will be speedily overcome."

The chamber of commerce up to 3 o'clock this afternoon reported that Treasurer J. Pierpont Morgan had secured \$25,000 in subscriptions to the quarantine emergency fund.

One More Fast Ship. Another fast ship has arrived from Hamburg and it is not certain yet that the boat will be allowed to remain in port. The ship is the Heligoland, an all tank steamer from Hamburg, which carried no passengers. Two of her crew died on the way over. The Heligoland left Hamburg August 29. The names of the two men who died were Michael Ballantines, a sailor, and the carpenter, J. D. Hoffman, Ballantines was taken sick with cholera, and died on August 30 and died the next day. On September 2 J. D. Hoffman was taken sick at 8 o'clock in the morning and died on September 3 at 6 o'clock in the morning. They were both buried at sea.

Another One Contingent. The arrival of the Heligoland from Hamburg with 672 immigrants on board is awaited with great anxiety by the quarantine officials. She has not yet been sighted. The White Star steamer Majestic, which arrived in quarantine this morning from Liverpool, brings 97 cabin and no steerage passengers. She reports all well on board. The Normannia's cargo is to be lightened, and after coal and provisions have been put on board in the lower bay will proceed to sea at once without coming up to the city.

Four the Storm Will Develop Case. The health officials are fearful that the prevailing storm, which will force immigrants on the detained ships in the bay to remain between decks, will result in developing more cases of cholera. No more deaths and only one new case was reported from the hospitals this morning. The last report received from Dr. Byron on Swanborne Island was received at 8:14 last night and was given out at 9:15 this morning. It stated that there had been no admissions to the hospital during yesterday and that one death had occurred, the victim being George Sarsenau, aged 27. The cause of the death is given as cholera, accompanied by cholera. The patient was admitted to the hospital and died yesterday at 11 a. m. Nine patients were transferred back to Hoffman Island and two men were transferred to the convalescent ward, one of whom is now in a developed cholera symptoms during the day and was sent to the

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Hugh Henry, a Kansas Negro, Hanged to a Telegraph Pole for a Dastardly Outrage on a Colored Girl.

LARNED, Kan., Sept. 14.—"I hope my soul will go to hell." With these terrible words upon his lips, Hugh Henry, alias John Brock, was swung from the arm of a telegraph pole at 1 o'clock this morning by a mob, for the attempted rape of colored Mabel Welch. Henry was a colored man and had been gambling and drinking and lost all his money Monday night, and he said he went out to look for a place to sleep. According to his story, the window opening into Miss Welch's room was open and he climbed in. This was about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the streets were wholly deserted. The first intimation Mabel Welch had of the villain's presence was when she was awakened by feeling a cold hand on her leg.

Thought It Was a Snake. She thought it was a snake, and horrified sought to brush it from her person. What was her horror when she discovered that a negro stood beside her bed. She kept her presence of mind, however, and grasping the negro about the head she discovered that he held a knife in his teeth, and she made a desperate effort to get it in her possession. In the attempt her hand was cut in a frightful manner and she was compelled to give up the unequal contest. With the knife in an uplifted hand, the other hand at her throat, her assailant declared if she made an outcry he would kill her. Miss Welch fought desperately and prevented the negro from accomplishing his purpose. Henry, however, remained in the room until daylight, and then made his escape through the window.

Tracked to His Lair by the River. As soon as the affair became known a posse of determined men started in pursuit. About noon yesterday, Henry was found asleep near the old Lawrence bridge, twelve miles west of Larned. He was awakened by his pursuers and upon being confronted with his crime and evidence, confessed his guilt. He was brought back to Larned and taken to the jail, where Sheriff Thorne, who placed him in jail, at midnight fifty men marched to the jail and battered down the door. The door of his cell was forced open and then commenced a series of blood curdling yells from the negro, who professed that he hoped to hang an innocent man.

He Is Strung Up. As the mob moved to the scene of execution the coward wailed and moaned and heaved imprecations upon his executioners, but without avail. Finally when he saw there was no hope he acknowledged his guilt, defied his captors and said he hoped his soul would go to hell. A rope had already been placed around his neck with the other end swinging over a telegraph pole, and as the negro uttered this blasphemous speech he was swung up. His body was this morning removed by the coroner.

DEFEATING THE INDIANS. Official Reports of the Robbery Pigeon-Holed at Washington.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles' annual report of the condition of affairs in the department of the Missouri will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow. One of the most important features of the report is said to be a lengthy statement regarding the winding operations of a ring of lawyers who are said to have received \$7,500 from the Cherokee and Creek Indians on a pretense that they had settled certain Indian claims against the government. General Miles, ever since he sent Captain Lee to investigate these alleged steals, has steadfastly adhered to the belief that the Indians were being robbed, and it is understood that he has said so in very vigorous language in his report. Captain Lee made his investigation and found that there had been suspicious transactions in the negotiations with the Indians and he sent a report to the War Department. Nothing has been heard of the report, however, and he believes that he has been pigeon-holed.

TORN AWAY THE SCAFFOLD. Workmen Seriously Injured Through the Carelessness of a Tug Captain.

WEST SCOTCHMAN, Wis., Sept. 14.—The scaffold of the span of the Terminal and Belt line bridge across the St. Louis river was torn away by a tug last evening and the whole bridge fell. Four men, whose names cannot be learned, were killed or less injured. Foreman Hudson of the King Bridge company, Cincinnati, was taken out of the river in an unconscious condition. His left wrist was dislocated, an arm broken and he received internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal. He is at the St. Louis hospital still unconscious. The other injured men are at the contractor's camp, St. Louis, Wis., twenty miles from here. The damage is fully \$10,000, and it will take at least twenty days to put the work back where it was. This is the bridge over which the Mesaba road is to reach the Nemadjiore docks at Superior. Elaborate preparations were being made to welcome the first car of ore, but the celebration will have to be postponed.

Blaze at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—The Union Transfer and Storage company's buildings and contents burned at 2 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$200,000, insured.

James McMillan, son of the junior got on top of the building to see the fire and fell off and was killed almost instantly.

Arrest of the Dalton Gang. Paris, Tex., Sept. 14.—The Dalton gang was arrested yesterday. The arrest was made at Denison, N. M., by Sam Williams, deputy marshal, who notified Marshall Pickens here by telegraph.

The arrest included John and James Dalton, Fred Barker, John and Sam Woods. There are three men in all, whom Williams thinks he will get shortly. The crime for which Williams has been trailing them was the robbery of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas express at Adams, Kan., on the 14th of July, when the officers guarding the train fought the robbers, but were beaten off. The express and railway companies have offered \$5,000 reward for each of them, and the state of California has offered \$10,000. Williams has trailed them along for about five weeks.

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SOUTH ST. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 14.—The steam barge John H. Lyon, en route from Ashland to Chicago, arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning, but did not clear until 9 o'clock on account of a sick crew. It was reported she had both cholera and smallpox aboard. It cannot be learned here just what was the matter, beyond the fact that so many of her crew were taken suddenly sick between Ashland and this port that she had to stop here and obtain men. The case was reported to the health officials and she was ordered to be detained below the canal.

STATE FAIR NOTES. Full and Interesting Exhibition, But Very Few Spectators.

LANSING, Sept. 14.—These are melancholy days for the state fair management. Today brought reasonably fair weather, but not the expected crowds. Excursion trains came in from all directions, but the passengers were few, and as a consequence the gate receipts were not as good as expected. All hope is not abandoned, but the attendance tomorrow and next day will need to be unprecedented in order to meet obligations. A splendid exhibition has been put up, but the rain of yesterday and the forbidding conditions of the early morning today were sufficient to dampen the ardor of most patrons. The rain track was heavy and the time slow, but the condition was surprisingly good considering the heavy rain of yesterday. Ex-Governor Lewis and Vice President Belmont of the world's fair were the only notables upon the ground today, but there will be quite an aggregation tomorrow, including President and next Governor Reil.

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People's Party at Lansing. Lansing, Sept. 14.—The state central committee of the people's party met nearly the entire forenoon here today in a vain attempt to heal up differences in the eighth congressional district. The regular district convention by a majority vote endorsed Youmans, the democratic nominee, but there formed a faction of the people's party in the middle of the room, fellows today they organized a bolt and nominated one Thompson. Both factions came here claiming right to recognition, and the matter was discussed from all standpoints and it was finally decided that like the tariff in the mind of General Hancock it was a local issue and must be settled at home.

Ed Grece of Detroit, although a pronounced anti-fusionist, predicted that all would unite on Youmans, but there was much better feeling which will work to the injury of Youmans if not patched up.

Worse Than Ever. CHARLOTTE, Sept. 14.—The meeting at the council rooms to form a law and order league was attended by very few persons, and some of these were property owners. After a discussion of the subject, nearly every speaker claiming that there is more drunkenness now than under the license system, a committee of three was appointed to secure Judge Green or General Gibson for an other game man, to deliver a temperance lecture to try and arouse the people to enforce the law. This turn of affairs to run into politics brought the meeting to an abrupt close, to meet no more.

W. R. Hart's Opponent. SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 14.—SAGINAW republicans yesterday afternoon nominated Charles W. Wells as W. R. Hart's opponent for state senator. Charles A. Gabel was named for probate judge, Joseph E. Kins for sheriff, Henry M. Rogers for county clerk, Leonard R. Housner for county treasurer and W. N. Kendrick for prosecutor. Mr. Wells is a man of large interests in the Saginaw Valley and the strong anti-Hart faction which suffered defeat when Charles W. Wells was defeated when may make his election possible.

Prepared to Escape. JACKSON, Sept. 14.—Jim Butler, the notorious colored convict, has been caught by the prison officials tonight again. He has a reputation for escaping jail, and while he did not succeed this time, he was undoubtedly almost ready to make an attempt. Under his work bench was found a large book with rope attached, the rope having been fastened to a nail in the wall and crossed together. He was immediately put in iron, and new work with belt and chain attachments. This is Butler's third attempt in the line.

Two Bankers Killed. NEW MICHIGAN, Sept. 14.—While walking the track on their way home a few days ago, Dean Larson and his brother Charles, two well-known names in the lumber trade here, were struck by a fast train bound freight and killed. The bodies were taken into the morgue and were only found and identified by parts of their clothing yesterday.

Preacher in Trouble. FR. JAMES, Sept. 14.—The Rev. John J. Bonham, rector of St. Ignace, who has of late gained additional notoriety in a church row in Warsaw, has been detained on his homestead for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court, to there answer to a criminal charge, and leave in the county jail.

Less Than Minded. JACKSON, Sept. 14.—In the circuit court on Tuesday Judge Sawyer, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder, was sentenced to prison for one year, and was then remanded for further trial.

Caused by Carelessness. JACKSON, Sept. 14.—At Michael Ludwig's funeral on a descending